

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK NOT NEEDED

President Eccles Receives Letter From Chairman of American Bankers Association.

American Nation Declared to Be Most Thrifty on Earth—Utah Has \$12,000,000 in Banks.

David Eccles, president of the First National bank of this city, yesterday received a letter from Lucius Teter, chairman of the special committee considering the matter and need of a postal savings bank system in the United States. Mr. Teter is connected with the American Bankers' association of New York city, and in a long, statistical report enclosed, attempts to show that there is absolutely no necessity for a postal savings bank in this country. He claims that the American people are the most thrifty nation on the earth; that there are sufficient banking facilities to accommodate the American people at large and the pending bill in the United States senate is the outgrowth of statements based on an incomplete and erroneous report by the comptroller of the currency at the national capital.

Mr. Teter expresses the belief that the American people are the most thrifty in the world, whilst at the same time spend money more freely than any other people in the world, and that it is a libel on our banks to say that they do not offer sufficient facilities for our savings. He claims that the facilities offered the American people for saving purposes are such that it is simply wonderful to contemplate the amount of savings as compared with the savings of other countries.

The tables of statistics show that in several instances the comptroller of the currency at Washington failed to mention saving deposits in some states, when there were actual savings of, in some cases, millions of dollars.

The comptroller's report leaves a blank space opposite the state of Utah, signifying that there are no saving deposits at all in that state, when the actual savings deposits in the savings banks, National banks, trust companies, and private banks of this state amount to more than \$12,000,000.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joseph Chez Honored—Joseph Chez is receiving congratulations on his appointment as grand tribune of the Knights of Pythias of the domain of Utah. It came as a happy surprise to Mr. Chez, as he was not an aspirant for the office.

Report on Contos Estate—The appraisers recently appointed to estimate the value of the estate of the late John Contos, the Greek merchant who was shot and killed in this city, countryman a short time ago in his bakery on Twenty-fifth street, today filed their report, making the valuation of the dead man's assets \$25,133.70. David Mattson, the administrator of

the property, reported the sale of the bakery and confectionery store in which the merchant was murdered, the consideration being \$2,275, and the purchaser Charles W. Ward.

Owners of Automobiles—All owners of automobiles are requested to meet at the Weber club at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Monday) evening for the purpose of considering the promotion of an automobile club, to organize an automobile club, and to discuss the good roads question. Every two owners is requested by the committee of the club to be on hand promptly.

J. C. Embury Mission—The public is cordially invited to attend the religious services of the J. C. Embury A. Methodist Episcopal church mission tonight at 8 o'clock at their hall of worship, 288 Twenty-sixth street. The mission will be for the purpose of a sermon by Frank P. Shaw of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Ogden, the subject of the lecture being "Choose Ye Whom Ye Will Serve." The newly organized choir will render several excellent musical numbers and the services promise to be very interesting.

Opening Night at Sylvan—Bert Morphy, the "Man who sings to beat the band," and who is engaged for the coming week at Sylvan Park, began his engagement last night, when he sang in the open air at that popular little resort. A crowd of more than 100 people gathered to hear him and stood with upturned umbrellas in the rain, during Mr. Morphy's performance. There will be a matinee this afternoon, with Mr. Morphy and the local 20-piece band, engaged by the management of the park, as headliners.

State News

OFFICIALS CHOSEN FOR AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Salt Lake, May 22.—The annual election of officers for the Utah Automobile club took place last night in the Bell Telephone building and the "club ticket" scored a victory by a vote of 24 to 7. C. A. Quigley, J. E. Jennings, C. J. Adams, and E. P. Bacon were elected directors for one year. The two-year term men are Samuel Newhouse, Frank J. Westcott, O. W. Powers, M. S. Browning and E. S. Russer. There was a lively contest between J. E. Jennings and Dr. W. P. Bear but the former won.

President Orson H. Hewlett submitted his annual report which was listened to with interest. It was as follows:

"The Salt Lake Automobile club is less than a year old, and yet during that time has accomplished a great amount of good, especially for the building up of good roads in the state of Utah. Believing that good roads were most necessary for the good of every one, the club organized at once and commenced systematic campaigns for better roads all over the state. A good roads meeting was held in Davis county, which was largely attended and roused up such a strong sentiment in that locality that a special assessment was made for road improvement purposes, the money to be spent on the main road of the county. The next meeting was held in Utah county, at American Fork, which was also largely attended, not only from Salt Lake

and Utah county, but many other places were represented.

"The publicity given the club by these meetings created such a strong sentiment throughout the state that it was considered an opportune time to call for a good roads convention. The Automobile club, working in harmony with the state administration, arranged for this convention, and over 400 delegates attended, representing every county and every section of the state of Utah. At this convention nine bills were drawn up by D. R. Roberts, the good roads advocate of Utah, were endorsed and a committee was appointed to work with the legislature to see they were passed, and eight of these bills have passed the legislature, and are now laws, and will do a great amount of good for every person in the state. The only bill which failed of passage was the vehicle tax, which was vetoed by the governor.

"The Automobile club can justly feel proud of the work accomplished along these lines, and they also feel grateful to the public press of Utah, which has so ably helped them, arousing the sentiment for better roads throughout the entire state. Without the publicity given this move by the press it would have been practically a failure.

"The Salt Lake speedway has been endorsed by the Automobile club, and a good deal of work has been done to give Salt Lake City the finest racing course in the country. Engineers have been out on the line and surveyed it thoroughly and have given estimates as to the cost and the most efficient way of making this speedway. Thomas Homer, who is in charge of selecting the right-of-way along the line, has nearly enough land guaranteed to go ahead with the work. The sentiment among all classes of citizens is very strong for this speedway, and many persons who do not even own an automobile have voluntarily promised to buy stock and do all they can to assist in building this road. This matter should be actively taken up, and as it is yet possible to build it in time for racing during the G. A. R. reunion in Salt Lake City."

Logan, May 21.—At the regular meeting of the city council on Wednesday night, routine business took up the greater part of the time. A suggestion was made that fifteen acres of land owned by the city, north of the cemetery, be used for the site of building a detention home. The question as to the method to be used for securing funds for the sewers, whether taxation or bonding the city, was discussed. It was decided to defer the matter until the hearing of protests against the plans John Johnson asked that the committee on streets be authorized to purchase enough galvanized steel pipe for use at street crossings. This was carried.

Supervisor W. W. Clark of the Cache national forest went to Ogden yesterday to talk over the grazing proposition with A. F. Potter, chief of the grazing branch. It is expected that several long-standing points of difference between the users of the forest and the service will be settled to the satisfaction of both. Forester Assistant J. E. Rothery departed on boundary examinations on the Cache and Caribou national forests tomorrow. Many of the original boundaries were hastily drawn and a more detailed examination will result in a more satisfactory line to the users of the forests.

MINING NEWS

COLORADO PLACER MINING INTERESTS UTAH MEN

Dr. W. H. Schock returned Monday from a trip to his placer claims on the Colorado river. He was accompanied to the works by a gentleman named Ashley from Tonopah, Nev., who is much interested in placer mining. Mr. Ashley was well pleased with the sand and gravel deposits along the river in which the yellow dust is found, and if he can find a profitable way to get power he will turn attention to the development of the placer beds on the river, says the Richfield Reap.

The country is flat in the vicinity of the placer beds and there is not much hope of water power for washing purposes, but there is a prospect of electrical development which may solve the question of power.

The Good Hope company, which owns a group of claims, has been prospecting for coal as a means for power development and has discovered a fine vein of coal on what is known as Hansen creek, a distance of probably 15 miles from the placer beds. It is expected that a power plant will be installed at that point and electrical energy transmitted over the mountains to the placer beds. The vein is eight or ten feet in thickness and is of good quality. It has been worked for a number of years by ranchers and miners for fuel and it has been developed for a distance of about 75 feet.

The placer beds of the Colorado lie down the river from the mouth of the Dirty Devil and they extend a distance of sixty miles. There is immense wealth lying in the gravel and sand awaiting a proper process of development. The chief difficulty in the way so far has been that there has never been a practical placer miner at the head of operations. Major Stanton sunk a large amount of money in development but the expenditure was poorly directed, and there was no great amount of wealth developed from his well meant efforts. It was a case of not understanding the proper methods of extraction. The property which was thus exploited lies covered with a mass of gravel and valuable machinery is thus covered up.

Cass Hite, one of the oldest of the Colorado prospectors, is still on the river at what is known as Tickapoo creek, where he has a farm and orchard and where he from time to time goes to his placer beds and pans out rich, red gold. He has always declared the Colorado the richest placer diggings in the west and he still hangs to that claim.

Dr. Schock owns a considerable number of acres of valuable placer claims which he knows from panning operations, contains the yellow dust and he intends to hold on to them until the proper method of treating the gravel is instituted and then he is of the opinion there will be a stream of gold come from the sand bars and gravel bed of the Colorado such as was never dreamed of by the most sanguine.

Abstract of judgment from Judge Whitaker's court in the case of Utah Association of Credit Men vs. T. J. Wadsworth, was filed. Plaintiff is given judgment for \$234.45.

At 9:30 last night Officer Cooper gathered in a gentleman who had decided to spend the remainder of the night in sleep, making his couch the water-soaked gutter on Twenty-fifth street, between Washington and Adams avenues. The man, named John Riley, a section foreman, is believed on the Southern Pacific railroad, was badly intoxicated and his one thought was sleep.

At the police station he requested the sergeant to oblige him with a room for the night, producing his wallet, which contained \$2.85. The purse and his other possessions, including a flask of "fire water," were held, as was explained, "for safe keeping in the hotel vaults," and the "guest" was ushered up the stairway by "Bellboy" Cooper to the apartment assigned to him by "Clark" Sergeant Terres.

PETITIONS COURT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

A petition for absolute divorce was filed in the county clerk's office today by Mrs. Cora E. Ketcham against her husband, Clifford A. Ketcham. The couple were married in St. Joseph, Mo., on August 4, 1902.

The woman alleges that Ketcham deserted her and her child in April of this year; that he was often cruel to her, used abusive language while under the influence of drink, and made several threats to kill both she and the child. On three occasions according to Mrs. Ketcham, the man

TINTIC ORE SHIPMENTS.

During the week ending Friday night, the Tintic district shipped 207 cars of ore and the May Day ship two cars of concentrates. The following

50 Women's and Girls' SUITS \$5.98 and up

Sale begins 9 o'clock Tomorrow--9 o'clock



Now comes the necessity of turning this stock of Spring and Summer Wool Suits into Cash.

It accords with the policy the Wright's Store established in the long ago, of cleaning up styles in the season thereof and purchasing new styles for succeeding seasons.

In the lot will be suits for girls 13 years old and in women's styles to 42 bust measure.

Very pretty suits, these are, of reseda, rose, peacock, dark green, gray (taupe), London smoke, black and white checks, black and white stripes, etc., etc. Spring and Summer two-piece suits—bought this spring.

- Some \$12.50, \$13.50 Suits .. \$5.98
- Some \$15 Suits \$7.98
- Some \$17.50, \$19.50 Suits .. \$8.98
- Some \$21.75 Suits \$9.98
- Some \$25 Suits \$12.50
- Some \$29.50 Suits . . . \$16.50

In order to give all customers equal chance no suits will be sold or laid away or reserved before 9 o'clock Monday.

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ing were the shipments from the district during the week. Centennial Eureka, 42 cars; Eureka Hill, 1; May Day, 2; Bullion Rock, 2; Sioux Consolidated, 16; *Iron Blossom, 3; Ajax, 1; Grand Central, 5; Victoria, 4; Mammoth, 14; Victor Consolidated, 1; *Swansea, 2; *Colorado, 26; Dragon Iron, 33; *Beak Tunnel, 5; *Brooklyn, 6; *Iron Blossom, 14; May Day, (concentrated), 2, total 209 cars.

The following shipments were received by the Tintic smelter: Horn Silver, Frisco, 11; Ajax, 1; Dalton & Lark, Bingham, 3; Daly mine, Pioche, 5; Grand Central, 5; Victoria, 4; New England, 1; *Swansea, 2; *Colorado, 26; *Dragon Iron, 22; *Beak Tunnel, 5; *Brooklyn, 6; *Iron Blossom, 44; total 126 cars.

*Small cars. **To Murray smelter.

PLEASANT HOUSE PARTY AND CONCERT

A very pleasant house party and impromptu concert was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, at their home, No. 192 Twenty-first street.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Lowe, Mrs. Wealthy Marriott, Misses Maud Ben nap, Lorene Farley, Florence Lowe, Stella Lalug, Messrs. E. O. Peterson, Helmer Anderson, William Poulter, Alonzo West, Caleb Marriott, W. S. O'Brien.

The party adjourned about 12 o'clock, voting Mr. and Mrs. Williams a most pleasant and entertaining host and hostess.

REQUISITION FOR H. KUNTZ.

Will Be Brought Back From Boise to Face Grand Larceny Charge.

Governor William Fry Friday issued requisition papers on Governor James H. Brady of Idaho for the return of Henry Kuntz, now under arrest at Boise. Kuntz is wanted on a charge of grand larceny. He is said to have stolen a quantity of jewelry from the residence of A. P. Bicklow, banker, on March 13. When arrested at Boise he had about him jewelry valued at \$150, which has been identified as part of the stolen property.

He is trying to secure his release on habeas corpus proceedings, so City Detective J. F. Pender was sent up to fight the case. The extradition papers were forwarded by mail.

ROAD OFFERED FREE TRANSPORTATION

Professor McKendrick, of the Weber Stake academy, makes public a letter from Simon Bamberger, president of the Bamberger line, in which the railroad company generously offered free transportation to and from Salt Lake City during the University of Utah track meet, held in that city yesterday. The offer was greatly appreciated by the professor, and needless to say, the courtesy was accepted.

The letter follows: May 13, 1907. Prof. Wm. McKendrick, Weber Stake Academy, Ogden, Utah. Dear Sir:—On May 22nd there will be a track meet on the U. of U. campus at Cummings Field. I am informed that the Weber Stake Academy will take part in this contest. I understand that the Weber Stake Academy have organized a military band, which they intend to bring to

Salt Lake with them on the above occasion.

I desire to extend to the members of the band congratulations on their organization, and the progress that they are making in their musical studies, and in recognition of such, I take pleasure in furnishing transportation from Ogden to Salt Lake and return for each member of the band in uniform, complimentary from me personally. It would be well for you to advise me the day of the excursion how many members there are in the band, and I will have Mr. Pat ten, the general passenger agent of the Salt Lake & Ogden Railway company, furnish the required number of tickets, which I understand is about thirty.

Wishing your band every success, I am, Very truly yours, SIMON BAMBERGER, by J. B. BEAN, Sec'y.

COMMENCEMENT AT LOGAN THIS WEEK

Invitations for the commencement exercises of the Utah Agricultural college were issued yesterday. The exercises will be held in the college chapel and will run from Saturday, May 29, until Tuesday evening, June 4, when the annual banquet will be held. The program follows: Saturday, May 28, 8:30 p. m.—Senior class exercises. Sunday, May 29, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon: "Conscience, the Foundation of the Republic," Right Rev. W. R. Harris, D. D., I. L. D. Monday, May 31—Field day. Alumni business meeting, 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 1, 10 a. m.—Commencement exercises. Address to graduates, Governor William Spry. Tuesday evening, June 1—Annual banquet and ball of the alumni association; admission by ticket.

Prophecies of Big Ben.

Big Ben has been stopped three times by snow freezing on the hands and jamming them. A curious episode in its history took place in December, 1861, just before the prince consort died, when, owing to the failure of an experimental piece of apparatus, the clock struck a hundred or more strokes without stopping. People who were unaware of the cause saw in the occurrence an omen of the great loss which shortly afterward befell the nation. Another sensational prank was played by the clock on April 9, 1886, when it stopped while Mr. Gladstone was making his famous speech in favor of home rule for Ireland. This was taken by some as a sign that the bill would not pass, and as regards the event the prophecies were justified. —From the Captain.

Product of Orange Tree.

The average yield of an orange tree during its life is about 20,000 oranges.

He Discovered Why.

Mr. Oldboy—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I merely asked for a drink.

Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause sister said you was the driest old stick she ever knew.

Roast Duck with Apples.

Cleanse and truss the duck for roasting, rub it well with dripping or butter and roast before a clear fire for 25 or 30 minutes, keeping it well basted, dish up and garnish round with a couple of apples. This should be served very hot, and a good brown sauce banded.

WOMAN PULLS HEAVIEST LOAD.

Point of View Which is Seldom Given Adequate Consideration.

For centuries woman has been, with comparatively few exceptions, a plaything or drudge; overindulged in pleasure and idleness, or cursed with a burden whose weight few men can conceive. A system that places upon woman's shoulders three-quarters of the burden is inevitably degrading. A man receives credit for supporting his family even when the wife, by working early and late, contrives to turn his earnings into a value treble that of the original amount. The difference in the value of a barrel of flour as it is purchased and after it has been made into bread has been reckoned many times—but "the man," and not the woman, "supports the family." Nor is a woman's work done when an income has been stretched to its limit. If a money value could be placed upon her work as mother and wife—not that any one wishes to do such a thing—it would indeed be clear that the woman pulls the heaviest part of the load. That such a condition should carry with it its antithesis in the woman who is a drone and a rattle brain is but natural.—Collier's Weekly.

Scotland's Patron Saint.

Why was St. Andrew chosen as the patron saint of Scotland? This question has been asked many times, but the archdeacon of whom Dean Hois tells may be considered to have discovered the most satisfactory solution of the problem. "Gentlemen," said he (he was speaking at a St. Andrew's day banquet at the time), "I have given this difficult subject my thoughtful consideration, and I have come to the conclusion that St. Andrew was chosen to be the patron saint of Scotland because he discovered the lad who had the loaves and fishes."

A Thankless Task.

"I think I shall marry him to reform him," said the romantic girl. "I have seen that experiment tried," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Successfully?" "Well, I won't say the men were reformed. But they always seemed more or less repentant and dissatisfied."

Folly to Be Wise.

"I'm not going to give my son a college education," observed a fellow who won't let us print his name, "because I want him to get on rapidly. I lost the first job I ever had on my undertaking to correct my employer's grammar."

Turn About Is Fair Play.

Charitable Man (to beggar woman pushing her crippled husband in a wheel chair)—"And do you push your poor husband about in this chair all day long?" "Oh, no." We take turns about!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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THE BROADWAY BELLES, a musical production of unusual merit.—20 People.

"PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER," the feature attraction of Luna Park, Coney Island, last season.

PARKER'S \$20.00 CARRY-US ALL, the largest and finest riding device of its kind on earth.

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